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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown as strikeouts:

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Please add the following new claims:

21. (NEW) A device for hands-free operation of a mobile telephone in a vehicle, comprising:

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a signal propagator having a first end and a second end;

a first connector coupled to the first end and which is configured to couple to the mobile telephone;

a hands-free amplifier coupled to the first connector for amplifying a signal received by the mobile telephone; and

A/ a second connector coupled to the second end which is configured to couple to a vehicle power source outlet, the second connector transmits the amplified signal through the vehicle power source outlet to a vehicle amplifier for broadcast over a vehicle audio speaker thereby enabling a driver to hear the received signal without having to hold the mobile telephone.

22. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, wherein the second connector is a cigarette lighter adapter plug.

23. (NEW) The device according to Claim 22, wherein the vehicle power source outlet is a vehicle cigarette lighter outlet.

24. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the vehicle amplifier at a frequency of 88.7 Mhz through the vehicle power source outlet.

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25. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21 wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the vehicle amplifier at a frequency of 106.5 Mhz through the vehicle power source outlet.

26. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, wherein the vehicle amplifier further amplifies the amplified signal and broadcasts the further amplified signal over the vehicle speaker.

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a microphone that detects a word spoken by the driver, thereby enabling the driver to communicate with another telephone via the mobile telephone without holding the mobile telephone.

28. (NEW) The device according to Claim 27, wherein the hands-free amplifier amplifies the word spoken by the driver and transmits the word over the signal propagator to the mobile telephone.

29. (NEW) The device according to Claim 28, wherein the mobile telephone then transmits the signal to the another telephone.

30. (NEW) A device for hands-free operation of a mobile telephone, comprising:

a signal propagator having a first end and a second end;

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a first connector coupled to the first end and which is configured to couple to the mobile telephone;

a hands-free amplifier for amplifying a signal received by the mobile telephone; and

a second connector coupled to the second end and which is configured to couple to a power source outlet and transmits the amplified signal through the power source outlet to a second amplifier for broadcast over an audio speaker thereby enabling a user to hear the received signal without having to hold the mobile telephone.

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31. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30, wherein the second connector is a cigarette lighter adapter plug.

32. (NEW) The device according to Claim 31, wherein the power source outlet is an automobile cigarette lighter outlet.

33. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30, wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the second amplifier at a frequency of 88.7 Mhz through the power source outlet.

34. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30 wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the second amplifier at a frequency of 106.5 Mhz through the power source outlet.

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35. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30, further comprising:
a microphone into which the user can speak words without having to hold the
mobile telephone, thereby enabling the user to speak during a telephone call without
holding the mobile telephone.

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36. (NEW) The device according to Claim 35, wherein the hands-free
amplifier is coupled to the microphone and amplifies the words spoken by the user and
transmits the words over the signal propagator to the mobile telephone.

37. (NEW) The device according to Claim 36, wherein the mobile telephone
then transmits the signal to another telephone.